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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sydney Brenner  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/914,101  
FILED: April 4, 2002  
FOR: **POLYMORPHIC DNA FRAGMENTS AND USES**

EXAMINER: SWITZER, J. C.  
ART UNIT: 1634  
CONFIRMATION NO.: 9341

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. o. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to retain the pendency of this parent application for which a continuation patent application is being filed concurrently herewith. This time extension retains the pendency of the above-referenced patent application through January 13, 2006.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)): ☒ Small Entity Status is proper for this case: \$510.00  
☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 covering the fee due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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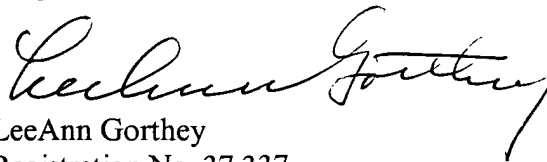
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